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**GRAND BANK & TRUST OF FLORIDA HIRES RANDY OWEN AS
VICE PRESIDENT AND TRUST RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

West Palm Beach, FL— Grand Bank & Trust of Florida recently announced that Randy Owen has joined the bank as Vice President and Trust Relationship Development Officer. The announcement was made by J. Russell Greene, President and CEO.

“Mr. Owen brings over 35 years of experience in the financial services industry, most recently in wealth management and personal trust administration. His expertise makes him well suited for this position,” said Greene.

Mr. Owen joins Grand Bank & Trust of Florida having recently worked as a Senior Trust Advisor with Regions Bank. He spent over 14 years as a Senior Trust Advisor with Wachovia Bank in Vero Beach.

Mr. Owen’s primary responsibility at Grand Bank & Trust will be relationship development for the Trust and Investment Services Division in the Treasure Coast. He will work with clients and prospects in the areas of estate, financial and tax planning, as well as retirement strategies, estate settlement, business succession planning and trusts. Mr. Owen obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Central Florida and is a graduate of the Florida School of Banking and the American Bankers Association National Graduate Trust School. He also holds the designation as Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA).

Mr. Owen is a member of the Brevard County Estate Planning Council, and a Board Member of the Wuesthoff Health System Foundation and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

He resides in Melbourne with his family.

About Grand Bank & Trust

Grand Bank & Trust of Florida was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in West Palm Beach. It has grown in size and strength by emphasizing excellence in professional banking, financial services and a strong commitment to its customers. The bank’s staff has a well-earned reputation as excellent, experienced local bankers. Locally owned and managed, Grand Bank & Trust has seven locations in Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties with assets in excess of \$500 million. For more information, visit them online at www.grandbankflorida.com.

